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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A THREADED PROJECTION ON A PLATE-SHAPED WORKPIECE

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

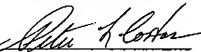
Applicants respectfully request an extension of two months for the time in which to file the response to the Official Action dated January 4, 2006.

This is to authorize payment to Deposit Account No. 03-3355 of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.) to cover the extension fee therefor.

If there is any question concerning the period of the extension or the amount of the fee, please consider this request for the appropriate period of time, and debit or credit Deposit Account No. 03-3355.

Respectfully submitted,

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